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                      UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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                 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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                            WESTERN DIVISION
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    UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
                                   ) No. CR 07-243-K/K
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              Plaintiff,
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                  v.
                                     FINDINGS AND ORDER RE
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                                     CONTINUANCE OF TRIAL DATE AND
    ROY COLINA ALIVIO,
                                     EXCLUDABLE TIME PERIODS UNDER
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                                     SPEEDY TRIAL ACT
              Defendant.
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        Pursuant to the Stipulation of the parties regarding the
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   proposed continuance of the trial date in this matter, the Court
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   makes the following findings:
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        1. The defendant requests a continuance of the trial date
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   in this matter, which is the third request for a continuance made
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   by defendant.
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            The period of delay in this matter is sought so that
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   defendant's counsel will have sufficient time to complete his
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   preparation of this case for trial following the conclusion of
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   another trial counsel began on April 1, 2008, and so that
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defendant and his counsel will have sufficient time to complete their review of discovery, complete any witness interviews, file any further motions, and otherwise complete their preparation of this case for trial. Counsel for both parties believe that the failure to grant the continuance requested by defendant would deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation of this matter, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. The government does not object to the requested continuance on this basis.

The ends of justice served by continuing the case as requested outweigh the interest of the public and the defendant in a trial within the original date prescribed by the Speedy Trial Act.

Based on the above findings and on the Stipulation of the parties in connection with defendant's request to continue the trial date in this matter IT IS ORDERED that

- 1. The trial in this matter is continued from April 10, 2008, to May 6, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., and
- 2. For the purposes of computing time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161, et seq., within which trial must commence, the time period of April 10, 2008 to May 6, 2008, shall be deemed excludable pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8).

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Dated:		2007	Jan Causa
			HONOMABLE R. GARY KLAUSNER
			UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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